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KELSEY'S HARDY AMERICAN PLANTS



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JAPANESE FLOWERING CRAB (*Malus floribunda*)

Malus, The Flowering Crabs

THE Flowering Crabs have few rivals among gorgeous Spring flowering trees and shrubs. At the Arnold Arboretum one of the important events of the year is the blooming of the Crabs, followed by the showy fruit.

They are of easy culture, and whether planted singly or in masses, give remarkable and quick results. Not only are the Flowering Crabs beautiful on the lawn, but they are used to the greatest advantage on a large scale in woodland and other mass plantings, as are Dogwoods and Hawthorns. No group of plants have greater value for enlivening open forest parks and the country roadside. They present striking effects when planted on parking strips of boulevards and wide city streets.

As soon as the ground can be worked is an ideal time for planting. Give rich soil and mulch heavily. Use all the water the soil will take in planting.

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The Flowering Crabs

Description of species and varieties made up from Arnold Arboretum Bulletins

PRICES OF FLOWERING CRABS

1 year (from grafts) under 1 ft.....	\$.75 each	\$ 6.75 per 10
1-2 ft.....	1.00 each	9.00 per 10
2-3 ft.....	1.25 each	11.25 per 10
3-4 ft.....	1.75 each	15.75 per 10
4-5 ft.....	2.50 each	22.50 per 10
5-6 ft.....	3.50 each	31.50 per 10
6-7 ft.....	4.50 each	

MALUS, Crab

arnoldiana, Arnold Crab

One of the most beautiful varieties, originating at the Arnold Arboretum. Very large rose-colored flowers, turning to white. 12-18 in.

atrosanguinea, Carmine Crab

Much like *floribunda*, but with brilliant carmine flowers. 2-3 feet, 3-4 feet, 4-5 feet and 5-6 feet.

baccata mandshurica, Manchurian Crab

Early. From China and Japan; its large pure white flowers quite fragrant, dark crimson fruit hangs on long stems. 1-2 feet and 2-3 feet.

coronaria, Wild Sweet Crab

White and pink flowers, delightfully fragrant. Native American species. 1-2 feet, 2-3 feet, 3-4 feet and 4-5 feet.

floribunda, Japanese Flowering Crab

One of the handsomest, bright pink flower buds, white flowers. Small yellowish fruit much liked by birds. 1-2 feet, 2-3 feet, 3-4 feet, 4-5 feet and 5-6 feet.

halliana parkmani, Parkman Crab

Bright rose-red, double flowers hang on long slender stems. A favorite in Japanese gardens. 1-2 feet.

ioensis plena, Bechtel Crab

Double pink flowers like small clustered roses. 1-2 feet, 2-3 feet and 3-4 feet.

micromalus, Midget Crab

Early. Pale pink flowers from tiny deep rose-colored buds; small yellow fruit. Pyramidal habit. 1-2 feet, 2-3 feet and 3-4 feet.

niedzwetzkyana, Redvein Crab

Early. A Russian Turkestan species, remarkable for the red color of flowers, branches, leaves and fruit. 2-3 feet, 3-4 feet, 4-5 feet and 5-6 feet.

prunifolia, Pearleaf Crab

Rare and perhaps the handsomest of the Asiatic Crabs, at least in fruit, which is 1½ in. long, very lustrous, bright red or yellow, with a red cheek. 1-2 feet.

prunifolia rinki (*ringo*), Chinese Apple

Large white flowers, and red, yellow or green fruit. 1½ in. in diameter. Cultivated for its fruit in China. 1 year from grafts and 3-4 feet, 4-5 feet and 5-6 feet.

robusta, Cherry Crab

Very early. Large white fragrant flowers and a handsome tree. Dull red fruit 1 inch in diameter. 1-2 feet, 2-3 feet, 3-4 feet, 4-5 feet and 5-6 feet.

sargentii, Sargent Crab

Very dwarf spreading Japanese variety. Pure white flowers with bright yellow anthers. Scarlet fruit hanging till Spring. 1-2 feet.

scheideckeri, Scheidecker Crab

Early. Small tree of pyramidal habit with small bright rose-colored flowers in great profusion. 3-4 feet, 4-5 feet and 5-6 feet.

sieboldi calocarpa

"One of the handsomest (Crabs) in the Arboretum, both in Spring and Autumn." Large pink and white flowers, brilliant scarlet fruit, half-inch in diameter. Sold out.

spectabilis, Chinese Flowering Crab

Tall shrub or small tree, large fragrant pink semi-double flowers, medium-size pale yellow fruit. 2-3 feet, 3-4 feet and 4-5 feet.

theifera, Tea Crab

1-2 feet and 2-3 feet. Bears numerous clusters of flowers rose-red in the bud and pale or almost white when expanded.

zumi, Zumi Crab

Pink and white flowers, bright scarlet fruit. 2-3 feet and 3-4 feet.

Carolina Hemlock

(Tsuga caroliniana)

Its dense, dark foliage, sweeping semi-pendulous branches and eventually pyramidal form combine to give a charm not found in any other evergreen known to cultivation. Rarely attaining 70 feet, in cultivation 30-50 feet, Carolina Hemlock is unique in habit, with a distinct and most attractive "Japanese effect." It is hardier and more adapted to trying city atmospheres than the Canada Hemlock and seems to thrive in southern latitudes where the latter becomes thin, yellow and unsightly. Professor Sargent, Director of the Arnold Arboretum, in a letter says of it: "I consider this tree (Carolina Hemlock) the handsomest Conifer we can grow in New England."

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April 4, 1927.

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It may interest you to know that I have tried the Carolina Hemlock through three winters in this climate and find it to be an unusually satisfactory tree in every respect. Even when planted in an exposed position it comes through the winter without the yellowed foliage of the Canada Hemlock. Of course these were small trees, but I am now trying to push this variety in my locality and feel sure that larger trees will be as satisfactory.

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	Each	10	100		Each	10	100
18-24 in.	\$3.00	\$27.00	\$240.00		4-5 ft.	\$12.00	\$108.00
2-3 ft.	5.00	45.00	405.00		5-6 ft.	20.00	180.00
3-4 ft.	7.00	63.00	567.00		6-7 ft.	30.00	270.00

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Carolina Hemlock "The Most Beautiful American Conifer"



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CAROLINA HEMLOCK (*Tsuga caroliniana*)

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